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Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in conjunction with the entry of International Application No. PCT/EP 2004/012995 into the U.S. National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.